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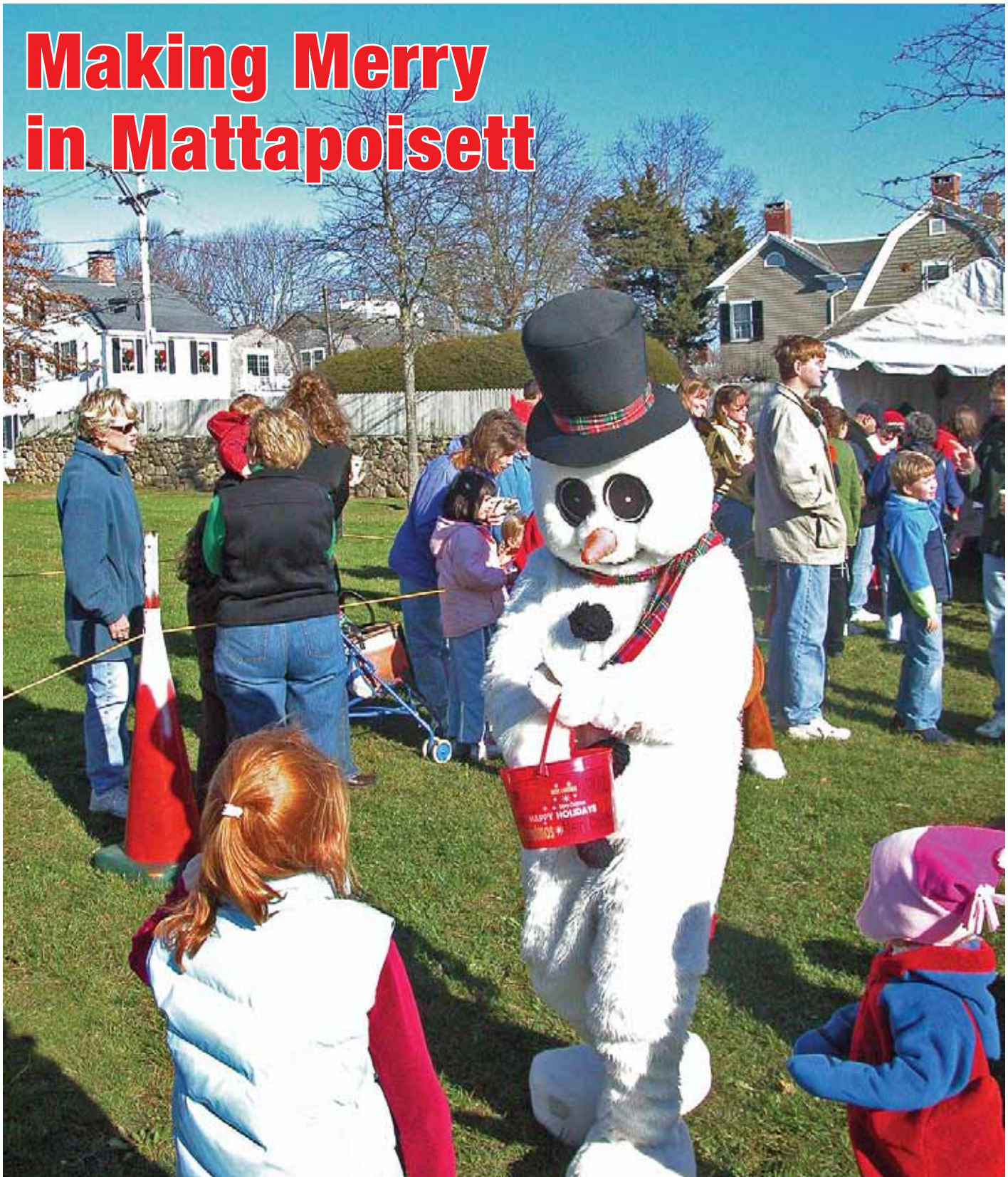
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From The Desk Of Edward J. Haggerty

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"Making Merry"

Winter Wonderland in Mattapoisett

By Robert Chiarito

Mattapoisett Village welcomed in the Christmas Season with a flurry of events on Saturday, December 2 as part of the town's first annual Holiday Village Stroll.

Saint Anthony's Church opened the day's festivities with its annual Harborside Christmas Fair. The church turned their Fellowship Hall into a Christmas bazaar with booths selling everything from warm hand-knitted scarves to delicious baked goods.

Other tables featured Christmas gift ideas and decorations, a children's table where little ones could shop for their family, buy a special recipe book or find a that special toy. The attic treasures table was filled with donated items that had been hiding in the backs of closets or out in the garage that were given a chance to be new again to the right shopper. For those who brought an appetite, the Harborside Café served a warm and hearty lunch that included shepherd's pie donated to the church by the Kinsale Inn. The proceeds from the sale were earmarked for church expenses as well as to provide scholarships for deserving seniors.

Suddenly, the peace of the day was rattled by the blaring of sirens and the ringing of bells, as the Mat-



Above: The Wilbur family of Mattapoisett — Katie, Jonathon, Sue and Bill and their friend Owen — have been ongoing volunteers and supporters of the Douglass Family Christmas Tree Sale to benefit ALS which will once again take place on Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm both days at the Douglass family farm in Fairhaven. (Photo courtesy of Dick Douglass).

On the cover: Frosty the Snowman hands out candy canes to eager children in Mattapoisett's Shipyard Park during the town's first annual Holiday Village Stroll held on Saturday, December 2. Frosty was also joined by Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, and various helpful elves during the festivities which included music, food, fun and games. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

tapoisett Fire Department rushed an important guest to Shipyard Park — Santa Claus had arrived in town!

Sitting atop a fire engine and accompanied by Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Frosty the Snowman and several of his elves, Santa came to Mattapoisett to hear Christmas wishes from boys and girls of all ages. Families lined up for several hours for the chance to take a picture with the North Pole's most famous resident and to give the children a minute with Santa to ask him if he could find their special gift request in his bag come Christmas Eve.

Shipyard Park had been transformed into a Holiday Wonderland for the day. A huge Christmas tree decorated with hundreds of lights, bows and ornaments and topped by a large silver star shined brightly over the park. The band from Old Hammondtown School performed



Above: Former Library Director Olivia Melo, Rochester Facilities Manager Mike Meunier, and Library Board of Trustee Chairman Deborah Briggs cut the ribbon on the completed vestibule and renovations at the Plumb Memorial Library on Saturday, December 2. (Photo by Nancy MacKenzie).

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in the gazebo, playing a range of traditional Christmas songs. Following the band's performance, The Showstoppers singing group invited the large crowd to sing along with them as they sang carols for over an hour.

Storytellers offered visitors the chance to sit and hear a Christmas tale while Rudolph and Frosty wandered the grounds handing out candy canes. Volunteers at the Water Street Real Estate office were busy as long lines of children waited patiently to have their faces decorated with glitter and face paint. Other local businesses showed their generosity and Christmas spirit by donating food and beverages to the event while the Mattapoisett Lions Club collected donations of toys for various charities.

Other parts of the village also showed their holiday cheer as the entire village was invited to participate in a doorway decoration contest. The Mattapoisett Historical Society opened the doors of their Museum giving visitors a glimpse into Christmas past with displays of antique toys, Christmas cards and ornaments. The museum also hosted a sing along on Sunday afternoon to round out the weekend's festivities.

As night fell over the hamlet, Saturday's festivities were concluded by the Annual Tree Lighting ceremony. The huge tree in Shipyard Park came to life, lighting the way for Santa's return on Christmas Eve.

Before he left for the North Pole, Santa told *The Wanderer*: "I wish the people of Mattapoisett a very happy, peaceful and tranquil Christmas Season." We would like to wish Santa safe travels until his return.

Renovation Reopening

Rochester Library Ribbon-Cutting

By Nancy MacKenzie

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celebrate a ribbon-cutting ceremony in honor of the Rochester library's renovation dedication. As Ms. Melo retold the story of the renovations to the gathering of trustees, Friends of the Plumb Library officers, staff, and community members, she thanked them for their hard work and commitment.

Ms. Melo encouraged the group to keep up the good work, reminding them that their efforts had truly paid off. She praised project manager Michael Meunier for his careful attention to the details of the renovation project.

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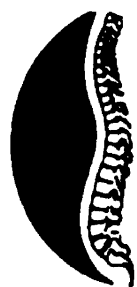
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exterior improvements including the roof, gutters and windows were made. Interior improvements included remodeling the bathrooms so they were more parent-friendly and handicap accessible, she said.

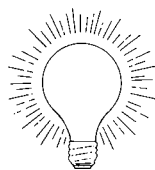
After introducing Rochester's new Library Director, Gail Roberts, Library Trustee Deborah Briggs and Mr. Meunier cut the ribbon outside the new entrance. New double doors in the library vestibule allow for greater visibility and accessibility to the library, and the twenty-by-twenty addition also provides more interior room for books. New shelving, rugs, and other furnishings were purchased with fundraising revenues.

A handicap ramp and entrance are part of the planned third phase of renovations. This spring there will also be another entrance into the library off New Bedford Road, as well as a revamped parking area.

Gail Roberts, a former Marion librarian, had been working in the New Bedford libraries for the past 17 years primarily organizing the children's programs. Ms. Melo took a position with the Lakeville library at the end of the summer.

Ms. Roberts said that right now she is "settling into the job," but that she plans to develop a program for teens soon.

"We are planning to put together a teen advisory group," she said. "Then the teens can decide what they want to do, whether it is working with younger children or helping to select which books to buy." The teens might



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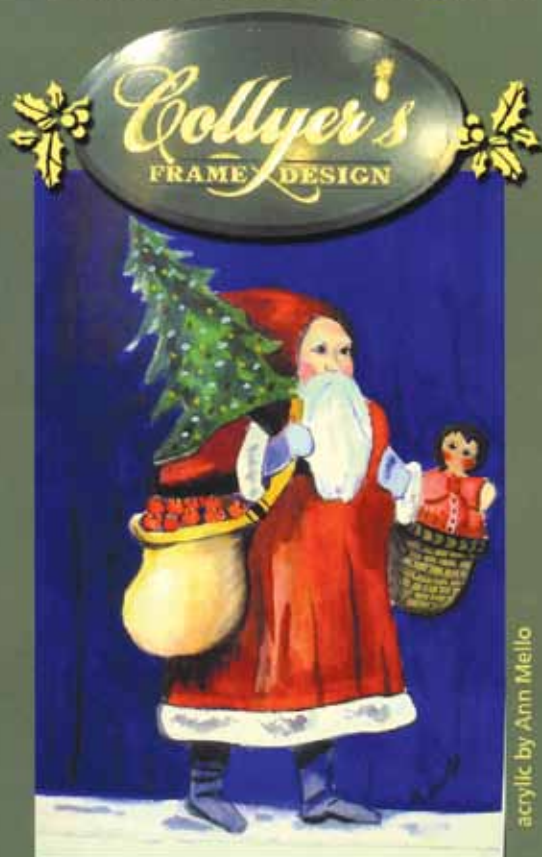


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like to organize an anime or Manga club, she said, referring to popular art forms involving Japanese movies and comics. She also plans to bring back the knitting and quilting corner where participants can share ideas and patterns.

Rochester was also preparing for the holiday season on Saturday as volunteers decorated the trees on the town green adjacent to the library and Rochester Town Hall. At the Plumb Corner Mall, Kerrin Souza spent the day providing hayrides for the area's good girls and boys. Even Santa showed up to enjoy the festivities.

Holiday Benefit

Fairhaven Tree Sale Supports ALS

By Kenneth J. Souza

For former Mattapoisett residents Dick and Vivian Douglass, selling live Christmas trees that they cultivate on their Fairhaven farm has not only become a reminder of the season, but a means to raise money for ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) research.

This weekend the couple will host their sixth annual Christmas Tree Sale to benefit ALS on Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at their farm at 100 Douglass Drive off Sconticut Neck Road in Fairhaven.

"It was interesting, we had planted trees when we first moved here from Mattapoisett in 1994 ... it was an old farm," Mr. Douglass said. "We originally planted the trees with the intent of selling Christmas trees for some charitable endeavor. It just so happened that when we planted the first trees we learned that one of our sons was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease."

This year all proceeds from the event will go to The Angel Fund, an independent non-profit organization benefiting ALS research at the Cecil B. Day Neuro-muscular Research Center at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The Day Research Center, headed by Dr. Robert Brown, is a world leader, conducting work into the genetics of ALS susceptibility, stem cell therapy, drug discovery and treatment delivery.

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Mr. Douglass said. "Our son Ken had been a patient there ... and we got to know Dr. Brown over the years. The research there is pretty much on the cutting edge. There are really two major research facilities in the United States — one is Johns Hopkins and the other is Mass General."

Mr. Douglass said they managed to raise about \$17,000 over the course of two days last year and he hopes to meet or beat that amount this year.

"People are very, very generous," he said. "Many people give far more than the \$35 asking price. For many people it's *the* place to go for their Christmas tree. The last two years we sold approximately 350 trees. I'd say probably about 1,000 people come through over the two-day period."



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"People can walk around and pick whatever tree they want," Mr. Douglass said. "If they want to cut it, we supply a saw, but more often than not, we do the cutting for them. It helps if they have a truck — it makes their life easier and our lives easier. One way or another, they'll get (the tree) home."

Mr. Douglass said he hopes to continue this fundraising holiday tradition for years to come.

"I plant at least 500 trees a year," he said. "I've opened up new areas (to plant). I wish they grew faster, quite frankly. Part of the problem is not all the trees grow at the same rate ... and not all mature. If you plant 100 you might only get 70 or so worth selling."

But Mr. Douglass said there's even a market for some of the smaller trees, too.

"Some people actually want a Charlie Brown tree," he said, "and they go off happy as a lark."

In its first five years, the Douglass family tree sale raised approximately \$65,000 for research into a cure or treatment for ALS.

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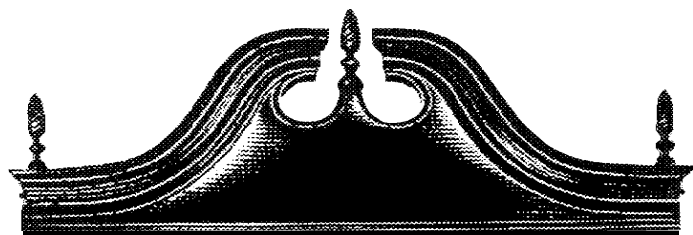


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member's diagnosis of ALS, a disease commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease," said Rich Kennedy, President of The Angel Fund. "We are even more pleased that the Douglass family and their friends have joined The Angel Fund family in the fight against ALS."

All trees are sold for a suggested donation of \$35 each. After selecting a tree, volunteers will cut it, or the buyers can choose to cut it themselves. Plenty of volunteers will be available throughout the sale to help cut, carry and tie the tree to the car. Live trees for replanting will also be available, but the buyer must do the digging.

For those unable to attend the Christmas Tree Sale but would like to make a donation to The Angel Fund in honor of the Douglass' family's efforts, please call The Angel Fund at 781-245-7070, or log onto the organization's website at www.theangelfund.org. Donations made payable to "The Angel Fund" can also be sent to The Angel Fund, 649 Main Street, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

December 5, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Jonathan Henry, Selectman Roger Blanchette, Interim Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

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At 7:10 pm the board met with members of the Marion School Committee and resident Brad Gordon, who recently submitted a letter expressing interest in filling a vacancy on the School Committee.

"You are certainly well-qualified and we appreciate your offering to serve," Chairman Jeffrey said.

With that, the joint School Committee and Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Gordon to the Marion School Committee.

"We've been very fortunate over the years with the people who have served on the School Committee," said School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart. "(Mr. Gordon) has three small children — one not even at Sipican School yet — so hopefully he'll be serving for a long time."

"I look forward to working with you all," Mr. Gordon said upon his appointment.

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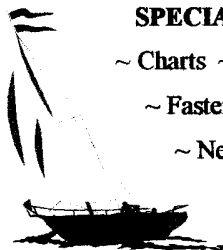
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River who was awarded the contract bid for the Benson Brook Water Transmission Main Project by the Town of Marion earlier this year. Work was slated to begin on the project this week, but CN Corporation is asking for greater leeway on the 120-day completion period as stated in the agreed-upon contract due to "weather this winter" and also due to a marked increase in the price of asphalt as quoted in the original bid.

But Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said she has discussed these change order requests with both the project engineers, Tata and Howard, Inc., and Town Counsel Jon Witten, and they all concurred these contingencies should have been taken into account by CN Corporation when they first bid the project out. In addition, CN Corporation filed a bid protest which further delayed the project start time as the original bids were opened on May 31, 2006; and any potential hold-ups due to weather conditions "could be considered toward the end of the contract time," according to a written response from Patrick S. O'Neale of Tata and Howard.

"Based on all this we are recommending that you *not* approve any of these change orders," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said.

"I'm just worried that somewhere else down the line they're going to 'get us,'" Selectman Blanchette said.

"That's very possible, but I don't know what they're going to do if we don't approve this," Chairman Jeffrey said.

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With that, the board unanimously voted to deny both change order requests as submitted by CN Corporation upon the advice of the town engineer, Town Counsel, and Interim Town Administrator.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted that all three finalists for the position of Town Administrator are available for final interviews on Tuesday, December 12 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Marion Town House. Each candidate will be allotted 45 minutes for their interview and the meeting will be open to the public and cablecast over Marion's Channel 95.

"Two of the applicants have already had tours of the town and one more is scheduled for this Thursday," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted.



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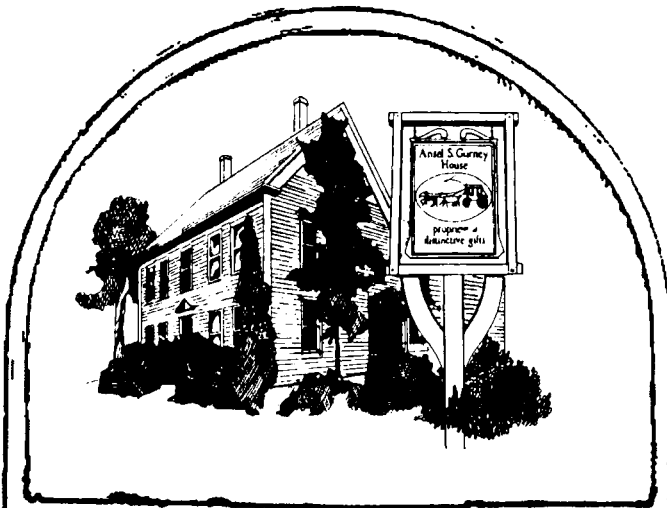
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Chairman Jeffrey added the board will also meet two days later on Thursday, December 14 at 6:00 pm to make their final selection and announce the newly-selected Town Administrator.

In other matters, the board:

- Noted Marion's Annual Christmas Stroll will take place on Sunday, December 10 beginning at 3:30 pm with the town's Tree Lighting slated for 6:00 pm that night in Bicentennial Park across from the Marion Town House.

- Received a request for an abatement from Joseph Marotta for property located at 440 Delano Road. This matter has been forward to the Department of Public Works (DPW) for their recommendation.

- Received an e-mail from Reg Foster, Chairman of the Marion Fireworks Committee, requesting the appointment of Jack Beck to fill a vacancy on the Marion Fireworks Committee. The board agreed to take this request under advisement.

- Agreed to delay the town's annual holiday celebration until the middle of January so that the newly-hired Town Administrator can get settled in and also give town employees an opportunity to meet and greet him or her at that time.

- Suggested that residents who are interested in asking questions of or have comments about the three Town Administrator finalists contact one of the Selectmen or Interim Town Administrator between the final interviews on Tuesday, December 12 and their announcement

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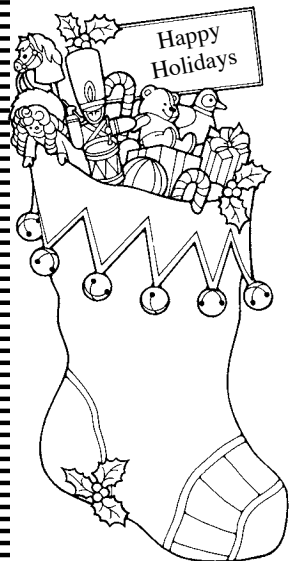
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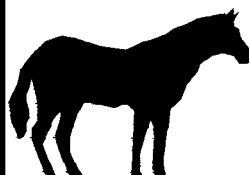


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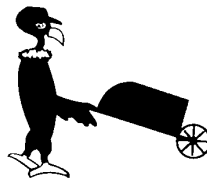
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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:35 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

December 4, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, December 4 at 7:05 pm by Chairman Bradford Morse. Also present was Selectman Dan A. McGaffey. Selectman Richard Nunes, newly-hired Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere were not present for the meeting.

The board first met with Fire Chief Scott Ashworth to present various service awards to ten members of the Rochester Fire Department for their long-standing service.

"This is something the Department of Fire Services started a couple of years ago," Chief Ashworth said. "I can tell you most firefighters don't do this for a pat on the back ... they don't do it for recognition."

Chief Ashworth presented each of the department members with a certificate and a pin and noted their years of service to the town and the Rochester Fire Department.

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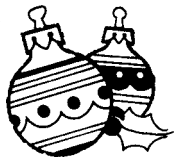
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- Firefighter Paul Ciaburri, 25 years of service;
- Firefighter Raymond Couto, 25 years of service;
- Captain Albert Weigel, 25 years of service;
- Captain Scott Weigel, 30 years of service;
- Deputy Fire Chief Ward Benner, 35 years of service;
- Lieutenant Scott Chadwick, 40 years of service;
- Firefighter John Smith, 40 years of service; and
- Firefighter Robert Reed, 45 years of service.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Police Chief Paul



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Magee to resolve a seniority issue within the Police Department. According to Chief Magee, both Officers Kevin Flynn and Elizabeth Rich were hired on the same date.

"Both officers were hired full-time on November 29, 2006," Chief Magee said. "In order to prevent the appearance of any bias on the part of either officer, I plan to determine their seniority based on a random drawing. The union did receive notice of my plans to resolve this issue in this matter ... so, basically what I've been asked to do is to put the two names into a container and (the) name chosen first will have seniority over the other officer."

After Chief Magee placed both names into a container, Chairman Morse pulled the name of Kevin Flynn, who will have seniority over Elizabeth Rich.

In other matters, the board noted they came to an agreement with Lakeville Selectman Richard LaCamera to take on the position of Town Administrator from the retiring James Huntoon.

"Having signed (a contract with) our new Town Administrator today, he has started (effective December 4)," Chairman Morse said, "so we need to vote on ap-

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pointing him."

Chairman Morse noted Mr. LaCamera was not present that evening because he had to attend his own Board of Selectmen's meeting in the Town of Lakeville, but he has begun working full-time at Town Hall and will attend all subsequent Selectmen's meetings. Mr. LaCamera was hired at an initial salary of \$78,000 a year.

With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Richard LaCamera as Rochester's new Town Administrator in addition to roles as the town's Procurement Officer and Animal Commissioner under the Town Administrator's post, all effective December 4, 2006.

The board noted the town's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Monday, Decem-

ber 11 beginning at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Chairman Morse also noted the planned Estabrook Dog Hearing slated for that night has been continued until Monday, December 11 at 7:15 pm due to the lack of a quorum as Selectmen Nunes was not present and Chairman Morse had to recuse himself from the hearing since he is a neighbor of the Estabrooks.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

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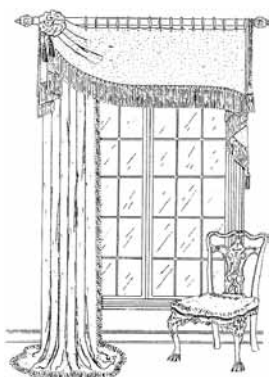
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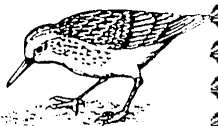
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The **ORR Boys Basketball Team** scrimmaged against Coyle-Cassidy High School on Monday, December 4 and against Westport High School on Thursday, December 7. The boys will tip off the season at Bishop Stang High School on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 pm. The **Girls Varsity Basketball Team** had scrimmages against Mansfield High School on Tuesday, December 5 and at New Bedford High School on Saturday, December 9. They will open the regular season on Tuesday, December 12 at home against Dartmouth High School at 5:30 pm.

The winter **Co-Ed Track** season opens for the ORR Bulldogs Boys and Girls teams next week with two scheduled meets. The runners will start their season with a meet at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School on Thursday, December 14 followed by the South Coast Conference Relays on Saturday, December 16.

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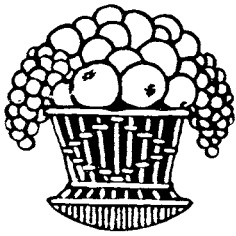
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played scrimmages this week. The first practice game was against Westport High School on Monday, December 4. That contest was followed with a scrimmage on Wednesday, December 6 versus New Bedford High School. The Boys will officially start on Monday, December 18 at home against Cape Cod Regional Technical High School. The Old Colony Girls Basketball Team has completed its preseason schedule and is set to open the regular season at home versus Bishop Connolly High School on Wednesday, December 13 at 5:00 pm.

Good luck to all of the region's Winter High School Sports teams on their upcoming seasons. To find out more about each team's schedule, you can find all of the teams' information at www.highschoolsports.net.

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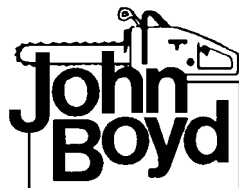
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Rochester Bulldogs

The **Rochester Bulldogs** are a new travel basketball team that includes fifth grade boys from the tri-town area. The team has gone 6-0 in their first two tournaments.

On November 11 and 12, the boys played in the **First Annual Fox-West Fall Basketball Tournament** in Foxboro. The boys opened the weekend up against Walpole they won by the score of 71-32 followed that up with a great game against the host team Westwood winning by the score of 54-34 and then closed out the tournament on Sunday by beating Franklin 52-12.

This past weekend the boys played in the **Mass Premier Youth Invitational in Mansfield** on November 18 and 19. The Bulldogs started the weekend off against Taunton with a score of 86-4, and the boys held Taunton scoreless in the first half with a great trap defense. They followed that game up Saturday afternoon with a 84-32 win against Needham. On Sunday afternoon the boys played Barnstable in the Championship winning with a score of 77-16.

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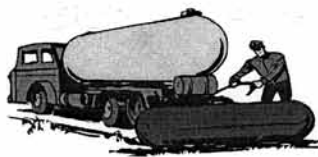
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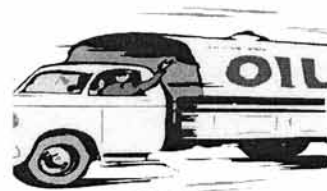
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The team was first formed just three weeks ago and the boys have never formally practiced together previously. Both recent tournaments were fifth grade divisions which is predominantly 11-year-old boys. The Bulldogs carried two nine-year-olds; four ten-year-olds; and three 11-year-olds. The boys' next tournament will be the Christmas Tournament at Stonehill College during the Christmas break.

Old Colony Regional Voke

A member of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Lady Cougar Soccer Team has been selected for the Mayflower League All-Stars. Selected was Madeleine LaFleur of Acushnet. All-Star selections are made by the Mayflower League coaches. The Lady Cougars are coached by Paul Sleight.

Three Old Colony Regional Voke student-athletes have also been recognized by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Athletic Department for exceptional sportsmanship during the fall 2006 season. The recipients were: Nicholas Abaray (Class of 2009) from Acushnet; Melissa Jones (Class of 2007) from Freetown; and Bridget LaValley (Class of 2009) from Matapoisett.



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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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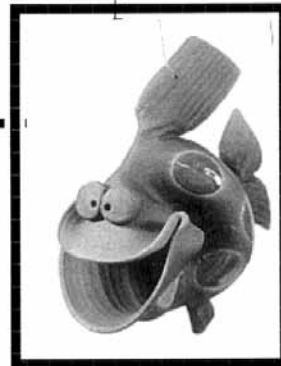
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Boys and Girls Club would like to thank the Wareham Community for their support in making our "Cans and Coats of Hope" food and clothing drive a success! We received approximately 30 bags of winter items, and around 300 non-perishable food items.

We would also like to give a special thanks to the various media outlets that covered our drive, Old Rochester Regional High School, Rochester Memorial PTO, and Wareham High School's CODE Club and JROTC for their help during "Cans Across the Track," Colonel Madison and Sergeant Clark of the JROTC have expressed interest in having their students plan and coordinate the event in the coming years as a community service project. This interest shows us that the youth of Wareham want to take on leadership roles within the community, so that they not only leave a mark in history, but a tradition that will last a lifetime. Thank you, once again, Wareham and we'll see you next year!

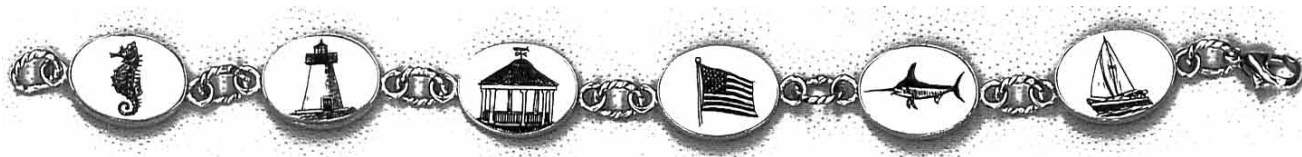
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Rochester Tax Bills

Rochester Tax Collector Tom Gayoski has advised that the first half real estate and personal property tax bills have been mailed and payments are due December



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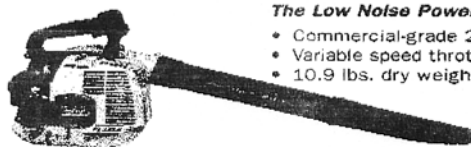
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ORR Students of the Month

Simonne J. Conlon, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, recently announced the following "Students of the Month" for November 2006:

- GREEN TEAM: Danielle Sylvia and Dana

Dourdeville;

- ORANGE TEAM: Jessica Spangler and Patrick

Muldoon;

- BLUE TEAM: Laura Mazzuca and James Gonn-

eville;

- RED TEAM: Mackenzie Martin and Theodore

Kassabian.

Mattapoisett Great Decisions

Once again the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be sponsoring the "Great Decisions" discussion program, formulated by the Foreign Policy Association. This program is open to *men and women* of the area. The Foreign Policy Association's annual publication, *Great Decisions*, provides balanced articles on eight crucial foreign policy issues, used to stimulate thinking and discussion.

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Book Signing in Rochester

Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester will host a book signing by Michael DeCicco on Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Mr. DeCicco's book, *Kaurlin's Decipies*, is about a high school English teacher's interaction with his students in the turbulent 1960s, especially with one of his female students who has a crush on him.

Michael works as a news correspondent with *The Brockton Enterprise* newspaper and lives with his wife in New Bedford. Please call Bev at 508-763-5503 for more information.

Marion Fireworks Appeal

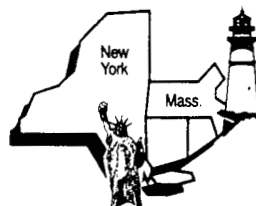
Because of the very positive response to the fireworks show last summer, Marion will once again have a fireworks display this coming year. The Marion Fireworks Committee is already hard at work preparing to make the town's 2007 fireworks display the best one yet.

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This year the committee is also asking for feedback to determine the best day to hold the fireworks. Last year the Fourth of July fell on a Tuesday and they scheduled the event the previous Saturday. In 2007 July 4 falls on a Wednesday, and they are wondering whether you



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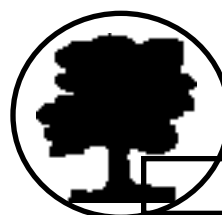
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If the show is held on July 4 it will be more costly, due to the increased demand for pyrotechnics firms on that day and because of the cost of holiday overtime details for public safety personnel. When you send your check, please note your date preference, and thank you for sharing your opinion with the Marion Summer Fireworks Committee.

Mattapoissett Office Closed

The Mattapoissett Tax Collector/Treasurer's Office will be closed on Friday, December 8 and will reopen on Monday, December 11 in their newly-renovated office in Town Hall. Payments can be dropped off with Melody Pacheco in the Selectmen's office on December 11 for the public's convenience.

Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 15 years, 9 months on or before January 8, 2007 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats.

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The course cost is \$250 per person. This includes 30 hours of classroom, six hours behind the wheel, and six hours of observation.

ORR World AIDS Week

Red is the school color of the Old Rochester Regional High School Bulldogs, but on Friday, December 1, the community service learning youth council asked fellow students to wear red for a larger cause — World AIDS Day.

Established by the World Health Organization in 1988, World AIDS Day serves to focus global attention on the devastating impact of the HIV / AIDS epidemic. With an estimated 39.4 million people worldwide living with HIV at the end of 2004, and more than 20 million people having died of AIDS since 1981, December 1 serves to remind everyone that action makes a difference in the fight against HIV / AIDS.

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activities culminating in a special World AIDS Day presentation that will take place on Friday, December 8. The Community Service Learning Youth Council and the ORR District health program in conjunction with the ORR High School student council and guidance office will sponsor "World AIDS Day: Action Makes A Difference." All juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to participate in a discussion on AIDS in the world today.

David Ramos, Clinical Director of Hope House, a home AIDS residence affiliated with Saint Anne's Hospital in Fall River, and Sarah DeMatos, ORR High School Class of 2004, will lead the discussion. Sarah became active in the fight against AIDS following a volunteer experience in Swaziland.

The HIV/AIDS initiative is a student-driven event led by the community service learning youth council. The group's goals are to make students aware of the facts about the AIDS epidemic, to prove that AIDS is preventable and to encourage teens to make informed choices.

When asked why she got involved, junior Beth Beatriz stated that although AIDS is still a growing problem, it is not getting the attention it deserves. "If our generation does not stop AIDS, no one ever will," she said.

Taylor Crowley, a youth council member, explained that red has been an international symbol of AIDS for 15 years. "We ask that everyone wear red as a sign that together we can stop the spread of AIDS, end prejudice,



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and be a support mechanism for the 40 million people living with AIDS worldwide," she said. "Wearing red is one of the easiest ways you can make a difference."

The community is invited to participate in the Friday, December 8 discussion. If you would like to participate, please contact Principal Bruce Clarke or CSL Coordinator Kathy Marx at 508-758-3745. They look forward to seeing community members there.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will hold their annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 9 in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. They are hoping to make this an old-fashioned Community Christmas Party with everyone invited. The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm, followed by a delicious meal catered by Riccardi's at 6:45 pm. The menu will feature oven fried chicken and sliced roast beef, oven roasted potatoes, garden vegetables, tossed salad, cranberry sauce, crusty rolls and butter, assorted pastries, coffee and punch.

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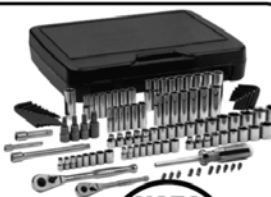
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Sippican Students and their parents may also purchase books Monday, Wednesday and Friday (December 11, 13 and 15) from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for families to choose a teacher gift by choosing a book from your teacher's wish list which will be posted at the fair. Credit cards, checks and cash will be accepted. Proceeds from this book fair go toward the sixth grade Activity Fund. Sippican School is located at 16 Spring Street in Marion.

Rochester Library Donations

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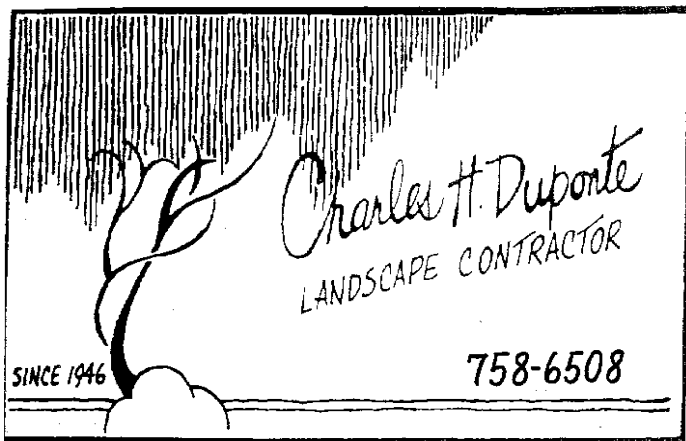


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School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for December 2006:

- Monday, December 11 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;
- Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 pm: ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;



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Library Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is open Monday, 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Thursday, 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

South Coast Community Church

Most know the Christmas story — but do we believe it? Sundays this December at South Coast Community Church they will take you back to that first Christmas and help you experience it in a new way. You'll get to watch a clip from the new movie *The Nativity Story*, watch a thought-provoking drama, hear a relevant message from the Bible and meet some friendly people. Join them! You might find a whole new reason to believe.

The South Coast Community Church meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 am in Marion's Sippican School Auditorium. They'll have a cup of hot coffee waiting for you! For more information, please call 508-748-3200 or check out their website at www.southcoastcommunity-church.org.

Rochester Senior New Year

Join the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) on Friday, December 29 at 1:30 pm at the Rochester Senior Center for their First Annual New Year's Eve Party. Jackie Ashley has a new Karaoke machine which will launch this event. Lots of delicious hors d'oeuvres and sparkling bubbly will be available for all, complete with the end of the year countdown, noisemakers, and everything to make the festivities complete. Perhaps Dick Clark will make an appearance! Advance sign-up is required and donations will be greatly appreciated.

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Young People's Theater

The Young People's Theater groups, directed by Annie Giddings, will present two plays in December. *Hairem Scarem* will be presented on Tuesday, December 12 at 4:00 pm. The older group will perform *The Wind in the Willows* on Saturday, December 9 at 7:00 pm and on Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 pm. Donations will be appreciated.

North Rochester Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church located on North Avenue is an independent church and welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers. Music is provided by organist Denise Wright, who also organizes special music programs from time to time.

On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838. Please note: the church is not UCC affiliated.

- December 10: Patti Keller and Charlie Chace - Brunch;
- December 17: Lessons and Carols at 7:00 pm (no morning service);
- December 24: Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski.

ORR Holiday Concerts

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Holiday Concert will be held on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 pm in the ORR Junior High School Auditorium. The junior high school concert will include the Chorus, Concert Band, and Jazz Big Band. This annual music event, sponsored by the Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM), will feature the great talent that the tri-town music programs provide. Admission is free, and poinsettia plants will be raffled. All are invited to attend both

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Marion Holiday Tour

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Begin your memorable tour adventure at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion, where participants will exchange their ticket for a brochure, a tour map and a cup of wassail. Handy's Tavern is owned by the Sippican Woman's Club and serves as its clubhouse.

All proceeds from the tour are used to support the Scholarship Awards program for Marion students seeking higher education. Scholarship awards totaling \$15,000 were awarded last year to deserving Marion students.

Historic Handy's Tavern will be transformed into a toy shop and proprietor's home from 100 years ago. Ruth Bolton and Judy Fasciana, as well as their many member volunteers, have been hard at work for months preparing for this exciting event. They have done a wonderful job recreating the authentic toys and design from years gone by.

In addition to the tavern, delight in visiting a selection of five gracious homes festively decorated for the season under the direction of Madeline Cooke of Ashwell Stenciling in Marion. Professional and design specialists will help to enhance these lovely homes. Located in the village and several waterfront locations, many of these private homes have been newly renovated. View art work, a variety of architectural styles and elegant furnishings.

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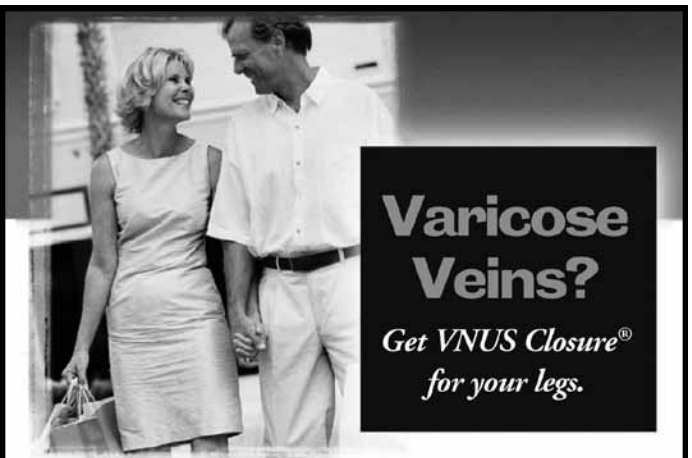
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Though not a part of the tour, club members recommend tour participants also visit the Marion Art Center, located at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets as well as the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society's museum on Front Street which will be open for visitors. They also suggest perusing Marion Garden Discussion Group's holiday sale at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall.

Tickets for the tour cost \$15 in advance and are available at the Marion General Store, Isabelle's and the Bookstall, all in Marion, or you may send a self-addressed envelope along with your check payable to the Sippican Woman's Club, P.O. Box 121, Marion, MA 02738. Tickets may be purchased for \$18 on the day of the tour at the Coldwell Banker Real Estate office at 150 Front Street, which is located right next to Handy's Tavern, or at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall in Marion.

Rochester Senior Events

The following are upcoming Rochester Senior Events planned at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane:

- Senior Center Computer Lab – Join the Rochester Council on Aging on Mondays at 1:00 pm for beginner computer classes at the Rochester Senior Center. The instructor is volunteer Charles Tate. All computers are online and up-to-date. Learn to e-mail or look for something online and lots more!

- "Moving With the Oldies" Exercise Class – Jump start your morning with the toe-tapping rhythm of the "oldies." This upbeat exercise class offer a low-impact, moderate-level cardio workout followed by a dose of muscle toning and stretching. Held Wednesday and Friday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Suggested dona-

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- T'ai Chi / Qung Class – Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Weekly class to improve balance, breathing and well being. Suggested donation per class is \$5. Beginners and all ages are welcome!

- Telling Your Story – A weekly creative writing group, led by experienced facilitator Sue Reamer, this is an opportunity for the beginning writer to jot down their anecdotal life memories. No experience necessary. Anyone can participate. It's a great gift to pass along to family, especially at this gift-giving time of year. Held Friday from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

- SERVE Program – Sign up now for the monthly program. Packages of food at an affordable price are available such as the "meat only" package for \$14; the Family Meal package for \$22; and also Holiday Meal packages for \$22. Anyone can participate. All that is required is two hours of community service per month. Register now!

- Soup and Sandwich – every Monday at 12:00 noon at the Rochester Senior Center. Different menu each week. Advanced sign-up is necessary and a donation is appreciated. All are welcome and transportation will be available.

- Christmas Ham Dinner – Join the Rochester COA on Friday, December 22 at 12:00 noon for a delicious ham dinner with all the traditional fixings ... just in time to put you in the Christmas spirit!

- Supper Club – Tuesday, December 12 the Supper Club will be at the Fireside in Middleboro at 4:30 pm. All are welcome and transportation will be provided!

Mattapoisett Woman's Club


The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be celebrating the Holiday Season with their Annual Holiday Luncheon at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 14 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Parish Hall. Following

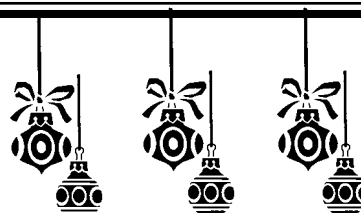
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the luncheon, a program of holiday music and stories will be shared. Reservations need to be made with Ms. Philip Murray by December 8. Guests are welcome and encouraged, so please join them as they welcome the Christmas Season.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is an educational, philanthropic, civic and social organization which contributes to many charitable organizations and provides scholarships for Mattapoisett students. They urge you to join them.

Rochester Grange Meeting

The Rochester Grange will meet on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:30 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall. They will be honoring two young Rochester girls who continually work to help others. Arissa and Deianeira Underhill will be awarded the State Grange Junior Community Citizen Award for their many wonderful deeds. They have donated to Locks for Love, Reach Out and Read, and a number of other worthwhile causes. Join the Grange on Wednesday night to honor these two very deserving girls and to spotlight just two of the many great children of Rochester.

Tri-County Christmas Concert

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the land,

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The Tri-County Symphonic Band celebrates the festive holiday season with its annual Children's Holiday Concert titled "Christmas-time Around the World" on Sunday, December 10 at 1:30 pm at the Sippican School, 16 Spring Street in Marion in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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The Tri-County Symphonic Band, under the direction of Philip Sanborn, will perform seasonal favorites from different lands including "Christmas-time Around the World," "A Canadian Brass Christmas," "Wassail," "An American Christmas," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

A special addition to this year's concert will feature stories by storyteller Karen Ann Chace. Ms. Chace grew up among a large, extended Irish family in Massachusetts, surrounded by stories and storytellers all of her life. Since 2000 she has presented and shared her enthusiastic, interactive, and participatory programs at libraries, conferences and schools around the country. She is the founder and director of a student storytelling club in her hometown and produces their Storytelling Festival each year. She writes a regular column, "Stor-e-Telling" for *Storytelling Magazine*, and is a contributing author to their most recent publications, *A Beginner's Guide to Storytelling and Telling Stories to Children*. Combining her passion for literacy and storytelling, Karen believes that stories can bridge cultures and boundaries and speak to our hearts.

Also, the youngsters in the audience will enter a drawing with the winner playing the sleigh bells with the Tri-County Symphonic Band in its rendition of Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride."

The concert will conclude with a "Christmas Sing-a-long" featuring the Sippican School Concert Choir, under the direction of Patricia Richard, followed by the Sippican School Band, under the direction of Hannah T. C. Moore, leading a march from the Sippican School to Island Wharf to greet Santa as he arrives via "water sleigh."

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Christmas Party

The "Friends" are having their Annual Christmas Party for all Mattapoisett seniors on December 7 at 12:00 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The party is free, but you must have a ticket which can be obtained from the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA).

Marion Public Skating

Marion Recreation Family Time for 2006-2007 at the Tabor Academy Ice Rink will take place from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm on the following dates:

Sunday, December 10; Sunday, December 17; Tuesday, December 26; Thursday, December 28; Sunday, January 7; Sunday, January 14; Sunday, January 21; Sunday, January 28; Sunday, February 4; Sunday, February 11; Sunday, February 18; Tuesday, February 20; Thursday, February 22; and Sunday, February 25.

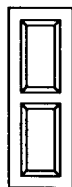
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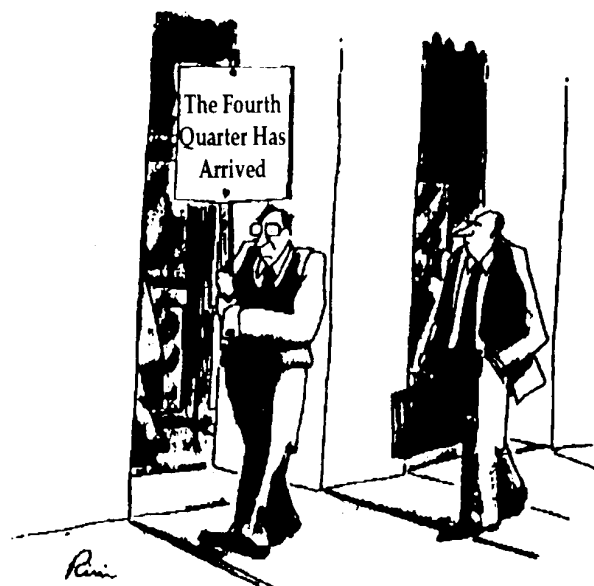
Marion Garden Group

Christmas Boutique

The Marion Garden Discussion Group will hold their annual Christmas Boutique on Saturday, December 9 in the library of Saint Gabriel's Church. Doors open at 9:30 am. The boutique is a traditional stop on the Sippican Women's Club Holiday House Tour.

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Sippican Lands Trust

- Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 pm: Sippican Lands Trust Duck Walk (or waddle). Join Jo-Ann Watson and other SLT members as they look for rafts of winter ducks and seals that come to Marion for the winter. They'll carpool beginning at the Planting Island Causeway, travel down Delano Road stopping at the Sippican Lands Trust property, Brainard Marsh and other protected open spaces. The Planting Island Causeway is located about 3 miles down Point Road on the right.

Photos from the Past

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Upcoming events include:

- Thursday, December 7 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Friends of the Elderly Christmas Party 12:00 noon (please call 508-758-4110 to arrange for a ride and/or obtain a ticket); Handwork Group 1:00 pm;

- Friday, December 8 – Yoga 8:15 am (\$2.50 per session); Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am;



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- Monday, December 11 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:00 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm; Senior Fitness 2:15 pm (\$2.50 per session);

- Tuesday, December 12 – Stop and Shop 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Peer Walking Group 1:00 pm; Weight Training 2:00 pm; Yoga Class 2:00 pm (\$2.50 per session);

- Wednesday, December 13 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Cardio Rehab Clinic 9:00 am to 12:00 noon (please call the COA at 508-758-4110 for details); Lunch with Kindergarten 12:00 noon; Bingo 1:00 pm; Senior Fitness 2:15 pm (\$2.50 per session);

- Thursday, December 14 – Price-Rite Trip 9:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Handwork Group 1:00 pm; Swansea Mall 1:00 pm;

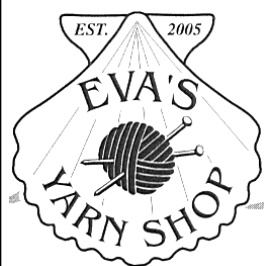
- Friday, December 15 – Yoga 8:15 am (\$2.50 per session); Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Tour of Island Terrace 1:00 pm (Christmas tree display and tea, free but please call the COA at 508-758-4110 to reserve a spot).

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The COA has volunteers available to provide a friendly visit to any homebound senior. Please call 508-748-3570 if you or anyone you know could benefit from a visit.

Senior Stretch

Senior Stretch has now moved back to the First Congregational Church Community Center. This exercise program is held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Funding for this program is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the Stop and Shop in Wareham on Tuesday.

Nursing Program Exams

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School's Practical Nurse Program has announced the dates of administration of the Entrance Exam required for admission to the program for the 2007-2008 school year.

The required entrance exam will be administered at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School on the following dates: Saturday, December 9, 2006; Saturday, January 20, 2007; Saturday, February 10, 2007 and Saturday, March 10, 2007 from 8:00 am to approximately 1:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Walk-in registration will not be accepted on the day of the exam. Seating is limited and students will be admitted to the test on a first-come, first-



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Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers Square Dance Club will host a square dance with a Snowflake theme on Saturday evening, January 6, 2007 from 8:00 pm until 10:30 pm at the Achusnet Council on Aging at 5-1/2 Main Street in Acushnet. Caller will be Jim Schell. For more information or directions, please call Ginny at 508-991-4307 or Jim at 508-947-9602.

Blue Christmas Service

The First Congregational Church of Fairhaven will hold a Blue Christmas Service on Sunday, December 17 at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven. This special worship service is designed to acknowledge the mixed emotions we may be experiencing at this time of year. Using comforting music and readings, as well as quiet time for reflection, we will seek the peace of God's presence while giving thanks for the wonderful miracle of the birth of the Christ Child. All are welcome to attend and to invite others for whom this service might be meaningful. Simple refreshments and a time for fellow-

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LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL - ROCHESTER

Monday, December 11:
Chicken nuggets, French fries, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, fruit.

Tuesday, December 12:
Fried chicken, French fries, cranberry sauce, peas, bread, fruit crisp.

Wednesday, December 13:
Chicken quesadilla, hot pocket, potato puffs, carrots, strawberry chiffon.

Thursday, December 14:
Salisbury steak, baked sausage, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, roll, fruit.

Friday, December 15:
Seafood salad, pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, December 11:
Turkey ham with raisin sauce, whipped sweet potatoes, green beans, rye bread, pineapple in light syrup.

Tuesday, December 12:
Clam chowder, fish with cheese, tartar sauce, zucchini with tomatoes, honey wheat roll, apple.

Wednesday, December 13:
Beef stew with vegetables, boiled potatoes, oatmeal bread, chocolate pudding.

Thursday, December 14:
Boneless chicken with savory dressing, supreme sauce, cranberry sauce, red bliss potatoes, broccoli, multigrain roll, dessert.

Friday, December 15:
Sloppy Joe with roll, hash browns, country blend vegetables, pears in light syrup.

MATTAPOISETT - MARION - ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, December 11:
Grilled cheese, turkey sandwich, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 12:
Chicken pattie on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 13:
Ground beef with/without gravy, mashed potato, turkey sandwich, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 14:
Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, bread sticks, turkey sandwich, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Friday, December 15: Pizza dippers, turkey sandwich, vegetable, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. and SR. HIGH SCHOOLS - MATTAPOISETT

Monday, December 11:
Macaroni and cheese, vegetable, roll, hamburger/cheeseburger, pizza, soup, peanut butter and jelly, bagel.

Tuesday, December 12:
Tacos with all the fixings, vegetable, pizza, linguica pattie, chicken quesadilla, peanut butter and jelly, bagel.

Wednesday, December 13:
Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, pizza, turkey, peanut butter and jelly, bagel, soup.

Thursday, December 14:
Chicken pattie on a roll, potato puffs, vegetable, pizza, peanut butter and jelly, sausage/egg/cheese on a biscuit, bagel, soup.

Friday, December 15:
American pizza of Wareham, bagel, hot dog on a roll, peanut butter and jelly, soup.



CHANNEL 9 TRI-TOWN PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

*Please note this schedule may be subject to change.
For an updated program listing, please visit www.orctv.org.*

Thursday, December 7, 2006

4:00 PM Home for the Holidays
Musical Theme
4:40 PM Tour of a Windplant
5:00 PM ORR JR High Presents: 16th Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner
6:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV
6:30 PM ORR School Committee Meeting - 11/15
7:00 PM Bob Branco Presents: Sports Round Table : Live at ORCTV
8:00 PM Marion Halloween Parade - 10/30
8:30 PM Christmas Memories
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker
10:00 PM Handy's Toy Shop

Friday December 8, 2006

4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM The Doctor is In
5:30 PM Swept Away TV
6:00 PM The Story of Jesus: Crucifixion and Resurrection
6:30 PM PACE Monthly

7:00 PM Public Domain Movie: Charlie Chaplin
7:30 PM Tap Into Prevention
8:30 PM Christmas Memories
9:00 PM Friday Night ORR Football

Saturday, December 9, 2006

9:00 - 11:00 AM Cartoon Saturday
11:00 AM Around BCC
11:30 AM LC Savage - Touring Maine Aquarium
12:00 PM Jazz with ORR Jazz Band
1:00 PM ORRJHS Green Team Presents: Envirolab Field Study
1:30 PM ORRJHS Green Team Presents: Holiday Christmas Greeting
2:00 PM DMC Presents: Diabetes & Obesity PT1
3:00 PM DMC Presents: Diabetes & Obesity PT2
3:45 PM Mattapoisett Presents: 1st Annual "Village Stroll" from Ship Yard Park
4:10 PM Public Domain: Bonanza - Blood on the Land
5:00 PM Public Domain: Bonanza - Badge Without Honor

6:00 PM Breathing Freely
7:30 PM Swept Away TV
8:00 PM ORRHS Presents: 16th Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner
9:00 PM Christmas Memories
9:45 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker
11:00 PM Electronic Theater

Sunday, December 10, 2006

8:50 AM Catch a Vision
10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word
10:30 AM Conn Jackson Show
11:00 AM Home for the Holidays Christmas Theme
11:30 AM Around Bristol Community College
12:00 PM Sunday Jazz Brunch with ORR Jazz Band
1:00 PM Mattapoisett Presents: 1st Annual "Village Stroll" From Ship Yard Park
2:45 PM Tour of a Windplant
3:00 PM LC Savage - Touring Maine Aquarium
3:30 PM Public Domain: Charlie

Chaplin
4:00 PM DMC Presents: Diabetes & Obesity PT1
5:00 PM DMC Presents: Diabetes & Obesity PT2
6:00 PM Tap Into Prevention
7:00 PM Marion Halloween Parade
7:30 PM Center School, Ms Roylance Presents: 3 Act Plays
8:00 PM New England Outdoor Living
8:30 PM ORRHS Presents 16th Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner
9:30 PM Christmas Memories
10:30 PM Very First Christmas

Monday, December 11, 2006

3:30 PM Student Voices- Teen Suicide - 10/06
6:00 PM Jeff Perry Report
6:30 PM White House Chronicle
7:00 PM Physician's Focus
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco

9:00 PM Polish Hour

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

4:00 PM Home For the HI
4:51 PM Tour of a Windplant
5:00 PM Tap into Prevention
6:00 PM Center School Ms Roylance: Presents: 3 Act Plays
6:30 PM Rochester Selectmen Meeting
7:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
8:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV
8:30 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with: Don Cuddy
9:00 PM ORR Jazz Band

Wednesday December 13, 2006

3:55 PM Charles Radville Presents: radville Brothers
4:00 PM Breathing Freely
5:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM Inside the ORR with Dr. Bill Cooper
7:00 PM The Doctor Is In
8:30 PM New England Outdoor Living

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MOVIE REVIEW

Life Quest

By Rob Gonsalves
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The Fountain. Starring Hugh Jackman and Rachel Weisz. Directed by Darren Aronofsky. Running time: 96 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Izzi (Rachel Weisz) wants her husband Tom (Hugh Jackman) to walk with her in the first snowfall of the year, as they've always done. He would like to, but he can't: he's busy trying to find a cure for the brain tumor that's killing her. *The Fountain*, a visually enthralling and emotionally overpowering fantasia by writer-director Darren Aronofsky (*Pi*, *Requiem for a Dream*), seems to have baffled many impatient critics and left many audiences cold. At this point, a lone reviewer's quest to save the movie is almost as challenging as Tom's quest to rescue Izzi. But I will try, and I will state it plainly: If you have ever taken my advice to see a movie and found yourself grateful you'd seen it, please go see *The Fountain* before it leaves theaters. I don't do this often, but there may not be much time left.

Aronofsky has fashioned a spiritual triptych out of the story's main conflict, a doctor's drive to discover a remedy for his dying wife. Izzi is writing a book, called *The Fountain*, about a conquistador (Jackman) whose queen (Weisz) sends him to find the Tree of Life, whose sap gives eternal life. There is also the tale of a futuristic man (Jackman) speeding across the cosmos in a bubble that also contains the Tree. Yet underneath all the symbolic trappings is a very simple parable about how love can transcend death because it gives life meaning. That's what Tom, throwing himself into research and missing his chance to spend time with Izzi in her final days, must learn.

I admired Aronofsky's 1998 debut *Pi*, but his 2000 *Requiem for a Dream* seemed trendy and shallow, not honestly felt. *The Fountain* is Aronofsky's triumph, an intoxicating blend of luscious cinematography (by Remi Adafarasin) and brooding score (by Clint Mansell). Every frame hums with passion; like *2001* and *Solaris* (both versions), this is an art film in sci-fi dress, speaking eternal truths in the language of light shows. The actors shoulder the three-story burden effortlessly. By now we know Rachel Weisz can be winsome and enchanting, but here she brings a brittle kind of bliss to a woman who has come to terms with her own passing. The real revelation is Hugh Jackman, who jumps without fear into the sort of role that could've turned him into a laughingstock — he brings emotional urgency and transparency to the saga.



The Fountain is a fragile egg, easily cracked in cynical times. It's sure to be misread as a soft-headed, muddled New Age treatise, but what it actually has to say is a good deal more tough-minded: that you had better love honestly and well in this life, because you don't get a do-over. Death can be transcended but not conquered or denied. In all three incarnations, Tom is in perpetual motion, running away from his loved one towards something he believes will guarantee eternal life with her. Even his future-self — having lived centuries thanks to his medical breakthrough — turns away from the spirit of Izzi to hurtle through space towards Xibalba, the dying nebula wherein, he believes, he will be reunited with Izzi. But really the future Tom exists only in Tom's mind — a cautionary tale of a literal bubble boy, sealed off from life and fixated on an impossible dream — just as the conquistador Tomas lives only in Izzi's imagination. As in *The Fisher King*, the characters construct fantasy to process painful reality. The results may strike some as pretentious and others, like me, as adventurous and desperately moving.

Approach *The Fountain* as a love story informed by a grab bag of philosophies — Christian, Buddhist, Pagan, Mayan, take your pick — with sumptuous images to match, and you'll have the key to its eternal life. It's really nothing more complicated than the story of a couple, one of whom embraces life and so embraces death as a part of life, the other of whom tries to control life and death and is ill-equipped to deal with either. It's a simple story told with Zen directness, its fingers deep in the age-old questions, its eyes and ears wide open to the sensual potential of cinema. For my money, *The Fountain* is the best that American film has to offer this year. If more movies equally daring and powerful are to be made, this one needs your support.

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Blood Diamond (R) – 1:00, 3:45, 6:45, 9:30
The Holiday (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:40
Unaccompanied Minors (PG) – 1:35, 4:35, 7:20, 9:20
The Nativity Story (PG) – 1:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15
Deck the Halls (PG) – 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:20
Deja Vu (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:45
Happy Feet (PG) – 1:25, 4:20, 6:55, 9:10
Casino Royale (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:00, 6:50, 9:35
Santa Claus 3 (G) – 1:40, 4:25, 7:10
Van Wilder 2 (R) – 9:05
Turistas Go Home (R) – 1:50, 7:30, 9:55
The Departed (R) – 3:55
Flushed Away (PG) – 1:45
Borat (R) – 4:45, 7:35, 9:50

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Unaccompanied Minors (PG) – Fri/Sat: 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30; Sun-Thu: 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20
Apocalypto (R) – Fri/Sat: 1:05, 3:55, 6:50, 9:35; Sun-Thu: 1:05, 3:55, 6:50
Deck the Halls (PG) – Fri/Sat: 1:35, 4:05, 7:15, 9:25; Sun-Thu: 1:35, 4:05, 7:15
Deja Vu (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50; Sun-Thu: 1:15, 4:10, 7:05
Happy Feet (PG) – Fri/Sat: 1:20, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10; Sun-Thu: 1:20, 4:20, 6:45
Casino Royale (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:10, 4:00, 6:55, 9:45; Sun-Thu: 1:10, 4:00, 6:55
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Apocalypto (R) – Fri: 3:50, 7:35; Sat/Sun: 12:50, 3:50, 7:35; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 7:35
The Holiday (PG-13) – Fri: 4:00, 7:25; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 4:00, 7:25; Mon-Thu: 4:00, 7:25
Stranger Than Fiction (PG-13) – Fri: 3:30, 7:00, 9:10; Sat: 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:10; Sun: 1:00, 3:30, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 7:00
The Queen (PG-13) – Fri: 3:55, 6:50, 9:10; Sat: 1:10, 3:55, 6:50, 9:10; Sun: 1:10, 3:55, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 6:50

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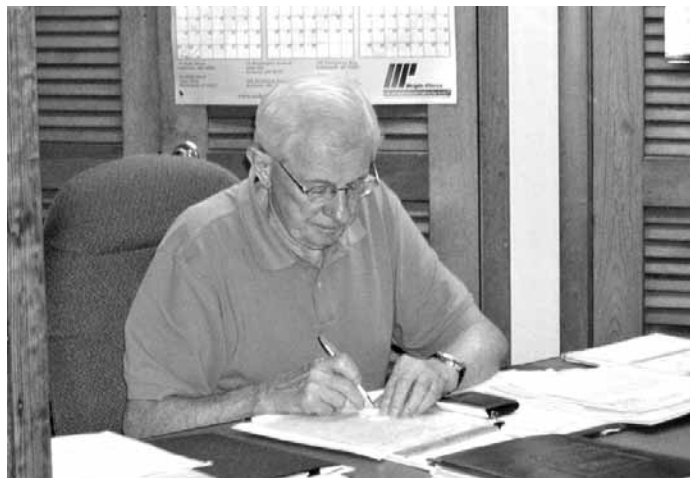
Having covered politics and small-town government in the tri-town area for nearly 20 years now, I've learned a couple of things. One, I don't ever want to *be* a politician and, two, if I *were* to become a politician, I'd need to get some real broad shoulders and a sharp sense of humor.

I could readily rattle off a list of town officials I've encountered over the years as prime examples of those who have learned to take the high road when it comes to public scrutiny and simply do what needs to be done whether it's the popular choice or not ... and located somewhere high on that list would be James Huntoon — former Mattapoisett Selectman, current Mattapoisett Water/Sewer Commissioner, and now former Rochester Town Administrator.

For the past eight years, Mr. Huntoon — or, as he prefers to be called, “Jim” — has been the “go-to” guy in Rochester as the community's second-ever Town Administrator. After initially hiring the fully competent but ultimately incompatible Russell Dean as Town Administrator, Rochester officials found a much better fit in someone living just one town over. Indeed, Jim had previously served as a Selectman himself in Mattapoisett, so he not only knew the workings of small-town government, he knew the specific workings of *tri*-town government intimately.

There are some in Rochester who may not have liked Jim's managerial style or his seemingly-cavalier attitude toward less-pressing matters, but few can deny his impact on the town over the past decade. At a crucial time of transition when a more heavy-handed approach only ruffled feathers, Jim was able to come into Rochester and provide some semblance of order with his even-tempered way of handling the day-to-day trials and tribulations that accompany the job.

What some viewed as Jim's devil-may-care attitude was actually his means to an end: to him it just made sense to face obstacles head-on and deal with problems before letting them fester and grow into potentially larger conundrums. And Jim was very much responsible for turning what had been a dedicated but only part-time and somewhat disorganized Town Hall staff into a more refined and professional full-time crew.



The Town of Rochester can today be viewed as working on the same level playing field as her sister towns of Mattapoisett and Marion and much of that can be directly attributed to James Huntoon's influence. In a recent interview he cited some of the many building projects he oversaw as among his proudest achievements, but I think Jim's true lasting legacy in Rochester will actually be his success at changing how the town views itself. The former mantra of “that's how we've *always* done things here” has gradually been replaced with “this is how we do things here *now*.”

And on a personal level, you couldn't ask for a better “people person” than James Huntoon. He pretty much personified the idea that you can agree to disagree with someone and still manage to respect and appreciate their point of view — which was an integral part of his being able to deal with many of the town's lifelong residents who were decidedly set in their ways. Indeed, Jim even managed to win over many of these hardened individuals with his personable and easy-going manner.

From a resident with a dog problem, to a developer juggling permits, to a Selectman faced with irate constituents, to a member of the press seeking answers — Jim treated one and all with the same aplomb and common courtesy. I never once felt I was being fed a “line” when talking to Jim — which is something I can't honestly say about many town officials — and I always knew I'd be treated with respect.

It is with the same mutual respect that I bid James Huntoon a fond farewell and offer him a well-deserved “thanks” on behalf of the new and improved Town of Rochester.

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MARION

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- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Benson Brook Road – suspicious activity
- County Road – assist other police department
- Mill Street – civil complaint
- Front Street – assault and battery/past
- Pleasant Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road – suspicious person
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – officer wanted
- Creek Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Tucker Lane – animal complaint
- Olde Sheepfield Road – disturbance
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Point Road – gathering
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Briggs Lane Court – suspicious activity
- Town of Fairhaven – larceny/past
- Front Street – found property
- Washburn Park Road – officer wanted
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log highlights are for the week of November 26 through December 2, 2006:

- Oliver's Lane – notification
- County Road – officer wanted
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Long Plain Road – gunshots reported
- Fairhaven Road – assist citizen
- Main Street – animal complaint
- County Road – traffic control
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
- Marion Road – missing person
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 West – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – vandalism
- Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Church Street – assault
- Wildwood Terrace – trespassing
- Church Street – animal control
- Maplewood Street – suspicious persons
- Ned's Point Road – burglar alarm
- Zena Lane – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Crestfield Street – burglar alarm
- Main Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – animal control
- Perry Avenue – house check
- Pleasant View Avenue – ambulance request
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
- Park Street – assist other agency
- Pearl Street – ambulance request
- Route 195 West – suspicious motor vehicle
- Shore Drive – general service.

ROCHESTER

The following log highlights are for the week of November 28 through December 5, 2006:

- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, malicious destruction of property under \$250)
- Sylva Street – civil complaint
- New Bedford Road – keep the peace
- North Avenue – assault
- North Avenue – restraining order service
- Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious activity
- Braley Hill Road – assist other agency
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- Neck Road – noise complaint
- Neck Road – traffic hazard
- North Avenue – traffic hazard
- New Bedford Road – suspicious person
- Mary's Pond Road – highway matter
- Neck Road – motor vehicle violations
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familiar figures created. There's early Johann Sebastian Bach and mature Handel; there are opera arias — including a wonderfully passionate romantic intrigue set in ancient Persia — sonatas, and religious music. And, as twin highlights of the program, there's the uniquely Baroque sound of the harpsichord played by a master, Paul Cien-niwa, Founding Artistic Director of the Newport Baroque Orchestra and Music Director at First Church in Boston, and the mezzo soprano voice of SCCMS member Rachel Lewis.

It's precisely that wonderful spectrum of glorious sound — so appropriate at this time of year — that will greet concertgoers at the South Coast Chamber Music Society's winter program, offered on Saturday evening, January 20, 2007 at 7:30 pm at Tabor Academy's Lyndon South Auditorium in Marion, and then again on Sunday afternoon, January 21, 2007 at 3:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church in Historic Downtown New Bedford.

The concert features Baroque music, with all four composers born in the late 1600s and living into the mid to late 1700s, although differences in the program are as striking as similarities. The concert opens with J.S. Bach's *Sonata #2 in D Major for Cello and Harpsichord*, an early work that one critic has called "charmingly piquant," and concludes with the passionate aria "Se bramate d'amar" ("If you dare to love him") from Handel's tumultuous opera *Serses (Xerxes)*. In between, audiences will be treated to the Vivaldi aria "Vedro con mio diletto" from the three-

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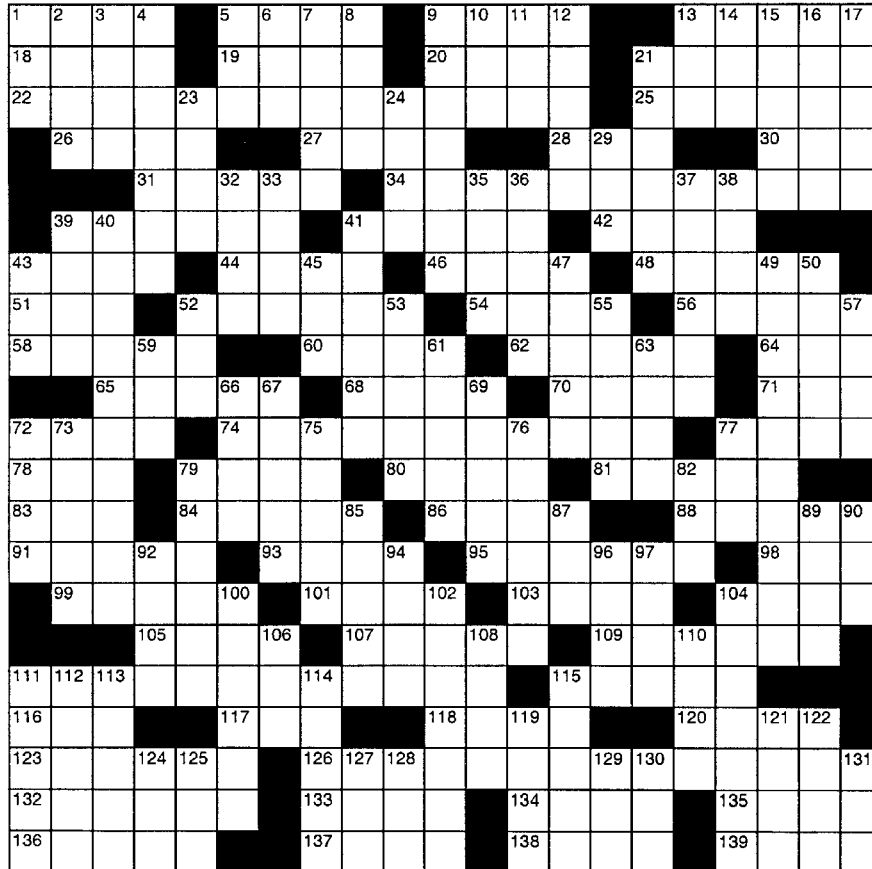
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member has important information.
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more sense in how you plan to spend your
end-of-the-year holiday dollars. Meanwhile,
you continue to gain support for your stand
on a workplace issue.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Wearing that
big, loving Lion's heart of yours on your
sleeve leaves it unprotected. Let things
develop a little more before you allow your
emotions to spill over.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to September 22) You
might feel you're not ready to patch up an
unraveled relationship. But the longer you
wait, the more difficult it will be for all par-
ties to take the first healing step.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your
end-of-the-year holiday plans could be dis-
rupted by something out of your control, but
stay the course. Ultimately, things will settle
back into a normal pace.
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Your honest approach to a workplace project
earns you both respect and credit from those
in charge. Meanwhile, that personal problem
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21) Money could be a little tight this month.
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Sagittarian should look for ways to save on
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some of your goals before the end of the
year. Someone close to you offers good
advice.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Be
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you might be asked to grant and who is ask-
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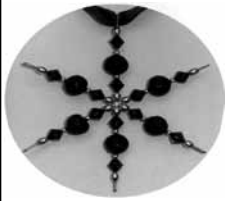
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Handel's opera *Serses*, which enacts the convoluted love story of Xerxes, King of the Persians, includes the wonderfully rich aria "Se bramate d'amar" ("If you dare to love him"), written originally for a castrato and sung these days either by a mezzo soprano or a tenor. This engaging piece is an emotional roller coaster, with changes in tempi and dynamics, all of which reflect the wide range of emotions felt by the King as he reads an intercepted

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ABOVE: The Mattapoisett Historical Museum and Carriage House held its annual Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 3. The museum was decorated in holiday greens and offered interesting exhibits from holidays past. (Photos by Robert Chiarito).

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Mezzo soprano Rachel Lewis, a member of the South Coast Chamber Music Society since 2004, has sung with the Buffalo Philharmonic, the Ars Nova "Viva Vivaldi" program in Buffalo, and with the New York City Opera at Artpark in Lewiston, NY, and at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, as well as with the Indianapolis Opera

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The Amendment is to expand the scope of work to include vista pruning (removal of underbrush, trees, and 10% vista canopy pruning/limb removal) south and west of the dwelling. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 12/07</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #602 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, December 28, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of John B. and Maria M. Hartwell, trustees of the Maria M. Hartwell Revocable Trust, for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of a non-conforming structure, so as to extend an existing deck. The property, located at 63 East Avenue, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 3 as Lot 61. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 12/07, 12/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE ROAD CLOSING Antassawamock Club, Inc. will close its private roads to public traffic on Wednesday, December 20, 2006. Signed: Board of Directors Antassawamock Club, Inc. Caroline L. Megan, Secretary</p> <hr/>	<p>ST. JUDE'S NOVENA May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. L.</p> <hr/> <p>Storage for everyone at HIGH STREET MINI STORAGE Sizes 5' x 10' to 10' x 30' ASK ABOUT OUR FREE MONTH PLAN Call 508-763-8990</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday River South Ridge Townhouse. 2bd rm 2 ba, sleeps 6. Ski in-out 17ft fr trail. Gorgeous view from all 3 floors. 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by Linda Thistle

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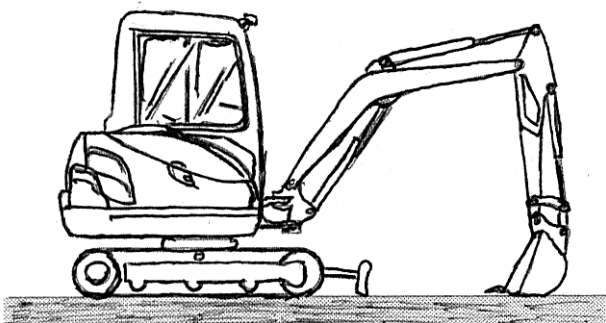
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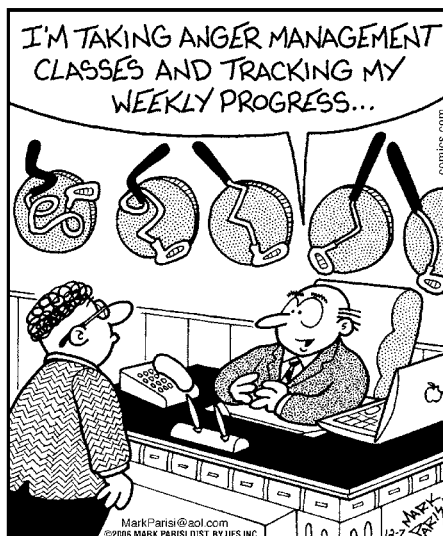
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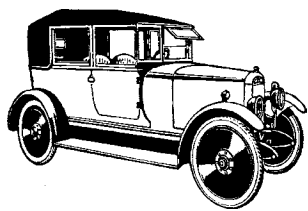
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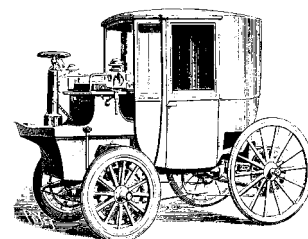
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Mattapoisett Birthday Stickers

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen, the Mattapoisett Historical Commission works to recognize and to help preserve the town's unique history. It is this historical legacy that has kept Mattapoisett sailing smoothly over the past 150 years.

To further support their mission, the Commission designed a bumper sticker that echoes this theme. It was created early on to also help a townwide 150th/Sesqui-centennial Planning Committee build interest and support for the upcoming celebration now in the planning stage for August, 2007.

These stickers may be purchased at various locations, including the Town Clerk's Office, the Historical Society Museum, the Council on Aging (COA) Senior Center and from members of the Commission. The \$2 donation helps finance the Commission's grand "Birthday Party" being slated for May 24, 2007, which will specifically recognize and commemorate the actual date of the town's Incorporation in 1857.

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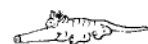
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Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
December 7:	Thurs.	9:19	9:45	2:05	3:21
December 8:	Fri.	10:09	10:36	2:52	4:01
December 9:	Sat.	11:00	11:28	3:29	4:41
December 10:	Sun.	11:49	...	4:28	5:25
December 11:	Mon.	12:19	12:38	5:23	6:15
December 12:	Tues.	1:10	1:26	6:31	7:11
December 13:	Wed.	2:00	2:16	7:54	8:08
December 14:	Thurs.	2:51	3:07	9:02	8:56
December 15:	Fri.	3:42	3:59	9:52	9:39
December 16:	Sat.	4:31	4:48	10:37	10:20
December 17:	Sun.	5:17	5:34	11:20	11:00
December 18:	Mon.	5:59	6:17	11:59	11:41
December 19:	Tues.	6:40	6:59	...	12:48
December 20:	Wed.	7:21	7:42	12:23	1:32
December 21:	Thurs.	8:04	8:27	1:05	2:15
December 22:	Fri.	8:50	9:15	1:50	2:57
December 23:	Sat.	9:38	10:05	2:35	3:37
December 24:	Sun.	10:29	10:58	3:23	4:18

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	December 12th
	New Moon	December 20th
	First Quarter	December 27th
	Full Moon	January 3rd

off the mark by Mark Parisi



I found the Aardvark!

Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisset, MA 02739.

Deadline for each week is 5pm on the Tuesday after the date of publication. All entries must be dated or postmarked on or before that Wednesday.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at:

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In the November 30 issue, the Aardvark was hidden on page 2.

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